SPORTS

BY BILLY CONNER

1977 RAIDER COACHING STAFF

Kneeling - Head Coach Stuart Justus; Standing, left to right, Ray Archer, Charles Wilkerson, Coty Dickerson, Plicky Williams, and Tom Forest. Dickerson is Jayvee Coach and is assisted by Coach Forest.

Action on final hole of Falling River Country Club's Ladies Golf Championship tournament as Jackie Robinson putts. Looking on are Carol Cozart, Barbara Guill, and Peggy Guill. Jackie made the putt.

Carol Cozart Wins Ladies Tourney

Carol Cozart shot 87 in the first round Saturday and held on to win the Falling River Country Club's Ladies Golf Championship by four strokes over Jackie Robinson. Third place in the Championship Flight went to Joyce Jamerson, she shot 95-93 for a total score of 188.

Mrs. Cozart lost the lead and trailed Mrs. Robinson by one stroke after twenty seven holes, but regained the lead with a birdie on the twenty-eighth hole and went on to win with 87-95-182. Mrs. Robinson shot 88-98-186.

Jane Lyons captured first place in the first flight with 96-93-189, followed by Mary Tolley with 96-96-192 and Ginny Fedison with 99-100-199.

Second Flight winner was Judy Dorety, 114-108-222. Patsy Lawson was second with 112 - 118-230 and Ruby Roach finished third with 115 - 120 - 235.

The 1976 Champ, Peggy Guill won a prize for fewest putts, fifty seven in thirty six holes. Closet to the pin on the par three was won by Jackie Robinson on Saturday and Judy Dorety on Sunday. Longest drive was won by Mary Tolley both days of the tournament.

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APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
1977 Football Schedule

Aug. 26	Covington	Away
Sept. 2	Gretna	Away
Sept. 9	William Campbell	Home
Sept. 16	Rustburg	Away
Sept. 23	Nelson County	Home
Sept. 30	Altavista	Home
Oct. 7	Brookville	Home
Oct. 14	Jefferson Forest	Away
Oct. 21	Liberty	Home
Oct. 28	Open	
Nov. 4	Amherst	Away

*game time 8:00 p.m.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Seminole District 1977 - JV Football Schedule

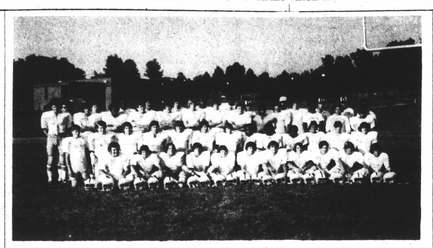
Sept. 8	William Campbell	Away
Sept. 15	Rustburg	Home
Sept. 22	Nelson County	Away
Sept. 29	Altavista	Home
Oct. 6	Brookville	Away
Oct. 13	Forest	Home
Oct. 20	Liberty	Away
Oct. 27	Open	
Nov. 3	Amherst	Home

*game time 6:00 p.m.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Seminole District 1977 Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 22	Nelson County	Home
Sept. 27	William Campbell	Away
Sept. 29	Altavista	Away
Oct. 4	Gretna	Home
Oct. 6	Brookville	Home
Oct. 11	Rustburg	Away
Oct. 13	Forest	Away
Oct. 18	Amherst	Home
Oct. 20	Liberty	Home

*game time 4:30 p.m.



1977 Appomattox County High School Varsity Football Team

Statewide Realty Wins Pamplin Softball Tournament

The Pamplin Community Center softball tournament began Friday night. This was the first activity at the Pamplin field. Pamplin Ruritans have been working nearly around the clock to get the facilities ready.

With eleven teams playing under the double elimination rule, the championship games were played Sunday evening. Fourth place trophy was won by O'Brien Equipment Company of Farmville. Best Furniture Co. of Appomattox lost an extra inning slugfest to Seay Milling Company of Dillwyn with Best Furniture taking the third place trophy.

When asked what he considered the most essential qualification for a politician, Winston Churchill said: "It's the ability to foretell what will happen tomorrow, next month, and next year -- and to explain afterward why it did not happen."

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Statewide Realty of Farmville beat Seay Milling Co. to take the tournament championship.

Pamplin Ruritan Finance Chairman, Ryland Womack, organized and managed the tournament.

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By mid August it's time to fertilize strawberries. This fertilization increases fruit bud set for next spring. Apply 5 pounds of 10-10-10 per hundred foot of row. It may be helpful to run the tiller or cultivator down the row middles or picking lanes to prevent excess runners from rooting and making the patch too thick. Excessive thick rows reduce yields and makes harvesting difficult. Good growers continue to control runner production until early October.

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The flower trial gardens at Virginia Tech will reach their climax about mid - August. There are over 300 varieties in this year's trial. In fact, there are 83 varieties of petunias. The public is invited to view these gardens.

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More and more we will need to think moisture conservation and moisture efficiency. We'll need to think how we can get the most out of the moisture we have.

Adequate fertilizer stretches moisture supply. It does not replace moisture. It just helps the crop use it more efficiently. It has been estimated one inch of rain produces 5 bushels of corn under low fertility, but 7 to 8 bushels under high fertility.

The reason seems clear; full fertility (nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and lime) means fuller root system to extract more moisture from each foot of soil topped - - for a higher yield - - and a higher yield means more crop per inch of water.

Sound fertilization has been documented for decades. In 1913, USDA scientists said, "With few exceptions, the experiments show a reduction in water requirement accompanying the use of fertilizers."

The numerous studies done on fertilizer-moisture relationship can be summed up with these four points:

1. Adequate fertility increases root exploration in the soil. Anytime we give roots enough nourishment to explore another foot into soil, we get another two inches of water.

2. Adequate fertility increases the crop's foliage canopy covering the soil. This enables more water to seep into the soil when it does rain and causes less evaporation from a blistering sun.

3. Adequate fertility increases maturity speed of many crops, especially corn and soybeans.

4. Adequate fertility increases nourishment of oxygen - starved roots. As we well know, plant roots need oxygen for respiration, just as humans do. When a heavy rain fills soil air space with water, the roots have trouble getting enough oxygen to breathe and take up adequate nutrients for vigorous growth.

Under this condition, added fertility insures more nutrients available for oxygen - restricted roots. The plants often respond eagerly.

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CRIME RESISTANCE ALERT

DRIVING THE CRIME RESISTANCE MESSAGE HOME

An Ohio couple was kidnapped while stopped at a traffic light-- their car was not locked. Following a short trip, a Florida woman was assulted as she returned to her car -- parked in a dimly lit back street. These, as well as many more kidnappings, robberies, rapes and other crimes, befall victims as they leave or enter their cars of are simply traveling from one place to another in their cars. Some simple crime resistance rules can be followed which could very well keep you from becoming a victim while using your car:

1) Keep your car doors locked while traveling.

2) Keep your car doors locked when parked. This helps to keep intruders out. Look into your car before entering.

3) Do not pick up hitchhikers. It should not be necessary to caution on this point, but every day some kind motorist ignores this rule and becomes the victim of a violent crime perpetrated by a hitchhiker.

4) In the event you observe an individual in need of assistance on the highway, look for the police or a telephone or business establishment from which you could obtain assistance for the stranded party rather than stopping in an isolated area to assist him.

5) Consider gas cap locks and hood locks, as well as auto theft alarm systems, as additional safeguards.

6) Park in well-lighted areas and avoid parking in remote or secluded streets whenever possible.

7) Leave only your ignition key when parking your car in a public lot. Do not leave your house key which could easily be copied.

Be aware. There is more to car safety than watching the other car -- watch yourself!

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone and attached the following note to his windshield: "I have circled this block ten times. I have an appointment to keep. **FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES**"

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VA Questions & Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- Are there any advantages to converting National Service Life Insurance to permanent insurance?

A -- There are advantages if the insured plans to keep the insurance protection in later life. Premium rates for permanent plans are more expensive than for term insurance initially. However, term rates increase every five years while permanent rates remain the same. At older ages, term rates increase sharply and the insurance becomes extremely expensive.

Q -- My husband was rated 100 per cent service-connected disabled at the time of his death, but died of nonservice-connected conditions. Is my daughter eligible for dependents' educational assistance?

A -- Educational assistance is payable to dependents of veterans who die of nonservice connected causes while totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected disability.

Q - How long may a "helpless child" receive Dependency and Indemnity Compensation DIC)?

A -- Children receiving DIC who become permanently incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical defect before reaching age 18 may receive the compensation as long as the condition exists or until they marry.

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OFF TYPE TOBACCO

Reports coming into the County Extension Office indicate that there are some off-type (flue cured) tobacco plants showing up. These plants will cure a lighter color and thinner texture. When tobacco is sorted the off-type plants will have to be set aside and not mixed with normal tobacco, J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, said.

Smith is asking growers to be on the look out for these type plants and if you find them report it to the Extension Office giving variety, source of seed and most important, if the seed package is available, the lot number.

Efforts are currently underway to determine how this mixture occurred and develop quality control to see that it doesn't reoccur.

ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE THROUGH ASCS - Farmers and cattlemen seeking Federal drought assistance are experiencing difficulties sorting facts from fiction with the numerous releases being issued by agricultural related organizations. ASCS is presently the only agency in position to provide direct payments to offset crop losses or to purchase additional feed supplies. Two programs are now in operation - the Emergency Feed Program and the Low Yield Disaster Payment Program. A third, the Drought and Flood Conservation Program – a program designed to alleviate soil and water conservation problems caused by drought-- will be implemented as soon as the bill authorizing the funds is signed in Washington.

The Low Yield Disaster Payment Program is a continuing program to reimburse farmers with corn, barley, sorghum, wheat, and cotton acreage for crop losses due to a natural disaster beyond their control. Any farmer who feels he has a crop loss should file an application at his local ASCS office. No declaration or authorization from the State or National level is necessary for the local office to take application from producers for individual farm losses.

The Emergency Feed Program (EFP) is a Federal Disaster Assistance Administration program administered by ASCS and is now available in 38 counties in Virginia. This program provides reimbursement to eligible livestock of 50 percent of the cost not to exceed two cents a pound in the purchase of livestock feed for foundation herd livestock on farms which have suffered a crop loss and the cattleman is forced to buy feed in excess of that which he would normally purchase. In order to implement this program in a county, the county Board of Supervisors will petition the Governor for assistance; the Governor will request a Damage Assessment Report from the USDA State Emergency Board. Upon receipt of this Damage Assessment Report, the Governor will determine whether or not to request Presidential Declaration of the county as an emergency county. The President will notify the Governor through Federal Disaster Assistance Administration of approval or disapproval of his request. Immediately following notification to the Governor, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration will notify ASCS in Washington that they may implement the Emergency Feed Program in that county. The State ASCS office will then notify the county of their designation and the acceptance of applications for feed assistance. Although Appomattox County is not operating the Emergency Feed Program, it has been requested for the county and we are currently awaiting designation.

All three of these programs are separate and independent of each other. The means of implementation are completely independent and derived from separate legislative authorizations.

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HOME ED TEACHERS MEET

Mrs. Myrna Maschke, representative of the Dairy and Food Nutrition Council located in Richmond, was in Appomattox on Tuesday, August 16th, to meet with the Home Economics teachers in the county. She presented a workshop to show new ways and ideas to include when teaching nutrition to students in grades 9 - 12. In the photo above are Mrs. Maschke, standing, and Home Economics teachers from both Appomattox County High School and Appomattox Middle School.

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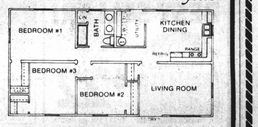

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